

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - DROUGHT - Kharif 2012 - **Horticulture Crop damages** - Sanction of an amount of Rs.45,07,000/- towards Input subsidy to small/marginal and other farmers in the 2nd spell - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 44

Dated: 18.02.2014

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.P&M (2) 58/2012, dt: 03.03.2012
2. GO.Rt.No.147, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt: 08.05.2013
3. GO.Rt.No.178, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt: 10.06.2013
4. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.P&M (2) 58/2012, dated 21-12-2013
5. G.O.Rt.No.239, Finance [Expr. Rev] Department, dated: 28.01.2014

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has submitted that during Drought 2012 8646.16 Ha. of Horticultural crops belonging to 10514 farmers was affected which requires an input subsidy of Rs.1303.10 lakhs. As per minutes of the meeting which was held with Hon'ble Ministers regarding Input subsidy on 17.04.2013 it was decided that all proposals for release of input subsidy/relief assistance should include list of farmers/beneficiaries including the details of the bank accounts including the name of the Bank Branch, Bank Account Number of the ryots along with the proposals to Government.

2. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, the Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 1662,89,71,500/- towards input subsidy for agriculture and horticulture crops damaged due to Nilam Cyclone 2012 and Drought 2012. Out of this Rs.1303.10 lakhs is towards to input subsidy towards Horticultural crops damaged due to Drought 2012 and Government had released an amount of Rs.12,57,91,000/- as input subsidy for online distribution to 7678 farmers during Drought -2012 in the 1st spell.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad have submitted the proposal for release of an amount of **Rs. 45,07,000/- (Rupees Forty Five lakhs Seven Thousand Only)** as input subsidy for online distribution to 256 farmers whose bank account details have been submitted in the 2nd spell.

4. As seen from the final enumeration report furnished by the Commissioner of Horticulture the particulars of crop-wise damage and District-wise and amount of input subsidy are given in Table below :-

Table

Sl. No	Name of the District	Crop	Area affected in Ha	Scale of Relief (Rs.)	Input subsidy Required in (Rs.)
1	Ananthapur	Banana	71.40	24000	1713600
		Guava, Mango & Grape	4.84	15000	72600
		Papaya & Drumstick	2.89	10000	28900
	Total		79.13		1815100
2	Nalgonda	Sweet Orange,	179.50	15000	2692500
	Total		260.07		45,07,000/- Or 45.07 lakhs

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (Exp.Rev) Department have issued Budget Release Order vide GO.Rt.No.239, Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., dt: 28.01.2014 for an amount of Rs. 45,07,000/- (Rupees Forty Five lakhs Seven Thousand Only) from SDRF towards input subsidy for the remaining 198 farmers of Nalgonda and 256 farmers of Ananthapuram for Horticulture Crop damages due to Drought 2012.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of **Rs. 45,07,000/- (Rupees Forty Five lakhs Seven Thousand Only)** from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad through Agri. & Coop. (Horti.) Department towards input subsidy to small, marginal and other farmers' of the concerned districts whose Horticulture crops were damaged due to drought Kharif-2012, subject to fulfillment of following conditions i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible. ii) payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds and iii) every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245	- Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01	- Drought
M.H. 101	- Gratuitous Relief.
S.H. (09)	- Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements.
310	- Grants-in-aid
312	- Other Grants-in-aid".

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Other Farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently under intimation to Government Revenue (DM) Department.

10. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is also requested to submit the pending utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government upto 2012-13 and for the amount sanctioned herein, duly verified by the A.P.State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner of Horticulture shall remit the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to Government Accounts.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during current Financial Year i.e.2013-14.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.00566/009/A2/Exp.Rev/2014, dated:29.01.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C. PARTHASARATHI
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
 The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation (Horti.) Deptt., Hyderabad.

The District Collectors of Ananthapur and Nalgonda

The District Treasury Officers of Ananthapur and Nalgonda

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister (Revenue)

The P.S. to Minister Horticulture

The P.S. to Minister Finance Department

The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M.

The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.

The P.S. to CDM

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER